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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:	:	Case No. 17-22147-GLT
	:	Chapter 11
<b>RONALD S. JONES,</b>	:	
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<i>Debtor,</i>	:	
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<b>RONALD S. JONES,</b>	:	
	:	
<i>Movant,</i>	:	
	:	
v.	:	Related to Dkt. No. 198
	:	
<b>ROBLETO KURUCE, PLLC,</b>	:	
	:	
<i>Respondent.</i>	:	
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**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 29th day of April 2022, upon consideration of the Debtor's Objection to Claim ("Objection"), and any response, and after notice and an opportunity to be heard, this Court hereby makes the following findings of fact:

- A. The Respondent is not a pre-petition unsecured creditor of this Debtor.
- B. The Respondent is not a pre-petition unsecured creditor of this Bankruptcy Estate.
- C. The Respondent is a post-petition, pre-conversion creditor of the Debtor.
- D. The Respondent filed Proof of Claim #13 on February 14, 2022, as amended, asserting a priority administrative claim in the amount of \$14,755.16 allegedly for "Legal Fees, Administrative, 11 U.S.C. Section 330(a)."

- E. The Respondent's claim is not an administrative claim against the estate. 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1), as amended by the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, does not authorize compensation awards to debtors' attorneys from estate funds, unless they are employed as authorized by § 327. Lamie v. United States Trustee, 540 U.S. 526, 538 (2004).
- F. Robleto Kuruce, PLLC was not approved by this Court to represent the Bankruptcy Estate.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that:

1. The foregoing findings of fact are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Objection is hereby **SUSTAINED**, as provided herein.
3. Nothing in this Order shall impair the Respondent's ability to seek payment of its post-petition, pre-conversion fees from the Debtor. Furthermore, Debtor has acknowledged that he will not and cannot seek a discharge of the Respondent's claim for fees in this case.

Dated: April 29, 2022

  
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GREGORY J. TADDONIO mss  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Case Administrator to mail to:  
Debtors

In re:  
Ronald S. Jones  
Debtor

Case No. 17-22147-GLT  
Chapter 11

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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NONE

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NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 01, 2022

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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